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## **The City of Berwyn Announces the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the City**

The City of Berwyn joins an EV charging station network in the Chicago-land area comprised of 280 stations

BERWYN (October, 2011) – The City of Berwyn with the assistance of a fully funded grant, has completed the installation of three Level 2 charging stations within the City. The City wishes to encourage greater use of green transportation alternatives by providing publicly accessible charging stations for residents, regardless of whether or not they have access to charging in a personal garage, and to those visiting or working in the City.

Two Level 2 charging stations are located in the City's Municipal Parking Structure at 3320 Grove Avenue. The third charging station is located at 7003 West Ogden Avenue, near the intersection of Home and Ogden Avenues, outside the Route 66 Museum. This charging station is the first on-street charging location in the Chicago-land area. The Level 2 charging station provides a full charge in 2 – 6 hours, is self-service and easy to operate.

The Chicago-land electric vehicle charging networks are designed, operated and built by 350Green. 350Green expects that the construction, operation and management of the 280 charging station network will create approximately 50 jobs in the greater Chicago area. The network is valued at \$8.8 million, with public funding of up to \$1.9 million. 350Green will fund the remaining \$6.9 million.

In the next two years major automakers are planning to introduce their version of an electric car. Researchers are projecting 27 million electric vehicles on American roads by 2020.

### **About 350Green**

350Green is a project developer that designs, builds and operates a scalable, nationwide network of plug-in electric vehicle (EV) charging stations across the US. The company partners with retailers, commercial property managers and developers, and municipalities to locate charging stations at places near where EV drivers live and work. Current projects are underway in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, California and New York. The company has signed partnerships with Walgreens and Simon Property Group, among others. More information on 350Green and its projects can be found at its website:

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